



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
ILLINOIS, Central									
Clay County									
Xenia to Flora	05	1327CST 1345CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Jasper County									
5 S Newton	05	1422CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Crawford County									
Oblong	05	1450CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Richland County									
Olney to 1 S Stringtown	05	1705CST 1711CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
A severe thunderstorm moved across Richland county. As it moved into Olney winds blew down the roof over a hotel swimming pool and meeting room area. The debris from the roof damaged several vehicles in the hotel parking lot. As the storm moved to the northeast it blew down numerous trees and power lines. One mile south of Stringtown, a barn and a silo were destroyed. No injuries were reported and damage to the hotel was estimated around \$10,000.									
Clay County									
Louisville	05	1710CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees near the county courthouse in Louisville.									
Jasper County									
Newton to Willow Hill	05	1725CST 1730CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew some construction culverts onto Route 33 near Newton. Also, several trees were blown down between Newton and Willow Hill.									
Crawford County									
Oblong to Robinson	05	1727CST 1745CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees and power lines. One large tree limb fell causing minor damage to a car in Oblong. No damage estimate was available.									
Shelby County									
Westervelt to 3.5 W Findlay	05	1747CST 1748CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Logan County									
2 SSW Broadwell to 1.5 E Broadwell	05	1900CST 1910CST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
Sangamon County									
2 E Divernon to Buffalo	05	1905CST 1925CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
McLean County									
Covel	05	1930CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Logan County									
Mt Pulaski	05	1942CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Woodford County									
1 W Benson	05	2013CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Mason County									
Easton	12	1440CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Mason County									
5 N Easton	12	1450CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew 2 semi's off the road at the intersection of Routes 136 and 10. Neither of the driver's sustained any injuries.									
Tazewell County									
Green Vly	17	0047CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Clay County									
Flora	17	1535CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down several power lines and large tree limbs.									



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ILLINOIS, Central

Richland County

Noble to Olney

17

1556CST
1602CST

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Thunderstorm Wind

Numerous trees, power poles, and power lines downed throughout the county. One vehicle sustained moderate damage when a tree fell onto it in Olney. Just west of Olney a tree fell onto a mobile home causing minor damage.

Jasper County

Countywide

17

1610CST
1620CST

1

1

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Thunderstorm Wind

Several trees were blown down across Jasper County.

Lawrence County

Lawrenceville to Russellville

17

1618CST
1638CST

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Thunderstorm Wind

Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. Trees fell onto 4 houses in Russellville causing minor roof damage.

Crawford County

Hardinville to Palestine

17

1620CST
1645CST

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Thunderstorm Wind

Numerous trees and power lines were blown down in Hardinville, Oblong, Robinson and Palestine. A tree fell onto a house in rural Robinson causing minor damage.